

The article was labeled in part: (Package) "Antiseptic * * * Prepared especially for vaginal douche. Superior to Bichloride, Permanganate of Potash or the Cresol compounds. Indications—Leucorrhœa, Gonorrhœa, Vaginitis, Vulvitis, Metritis, Cervicitis, etc. Relieves any condition characterized by odor, inflammation, or discharge. * * * Directions—As a douche: One teaspoonful of the powder to two quarts of warm water;" (circular) "Antisept. * * * Antiseptic. * * * It provides the elements necessary to make a mild antiseptic solution * * * antiseptic * * * Antiseptic a high germicidal value * * * full germicidal value * * * the superiority of Sannette * * * efficacious * * * In the treatment of all forms of uterine, cervical, and vaginal inflammation, all authorities agree on the beneficial effects of the warm vaginal irrigation. Pus, mucous, shreds, and all the products of inflammation are washed out * * * the * * * healing effect of Sannette solution is extremely grateful. The powder in solution is of great value in the treatment of all inflammations of the female generative tract, including acute and chronic metritis. Indeed, in these conditions the use of Sannette solution as an intra-uterine irrigation is of marked effect. In cervicitis and vaginitis, regardless of the aetiological factors, Sannette solution is beneficial and materially aids the physician in his treatment of these conditions. In leucorrhœa and gonorrhœa, the Sannette douche is extremely useful. The excoriating and acrid discharge * * * is removed. The germicidal action of Sannette solution tends to prevent the further invasion of the pathogenic bacteria, corrects the intensely alkaline reaction and removes the products of inflammation. * * * Sannette will prove of great value in the treatment of these conditions * * * of a mildly antiseptic * * * nature * * * the physician is urged to advise the use of Sannette in these cases. Its mild antiseptic properties—will be appreciated * * * One teaspoonful of Sannette to two quarts of warm water is the requisite strength for the douche;" (seal) "Healing * * * Antiseptic."

It was alleged in substance in the libel that the article was misbranded in that statements on the labels, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent in that the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed on the aforesaid statements.

On December 28, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15914. Adulteration and misbranding of Vego-Fruto. U. S. v. 5½ Dozen, et al., Cartons of Vego-Fruto. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 22497. I. S. No. 13225-x. S. No. 603.)

On May 4, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 5½ dozen 50¢ size, 45 dozen 25¢ size, and 8 dozen 10¢ size cartons of Vego-Fruto, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the M. & O. Manufacturing Co., from Seattle, Wash., on or about August 18, 1927, and had been transported from the State of Washington into the State of Utah, and charging adulteration and misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of plant materials, including figs and senna.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated in that it contained senna, an added deleterious ingredient, which might have rendered it injurious to health.

It was further alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements, borne on the labels, were false and misleading: (Carton, 50¢ size) "Fruit and raw vegetable food—Vego-Fruto without drugs;" (carton, 10¢ size) "Fruit cubes;" (circular) "Vego-Fruto intended to mean Fruits and Vegetable product. * * * The only one registered with the United States Government as such a 'Vego-Fruto' * * * without drugs * * * Vego-Fruto contains concentrated and consolidated fruits and raw vegetable product, * * * perfect child's nourishing food laxative, * * * absolutely pure and nutritious fruit and vegetable content. Many of the most drastic drugs are made from vegetables and herbs, so do not accept any substitute for Vego-Fruto, or be deceived by remedies claimed to be only herb or

purely vegetable cathartics, etc. Vego-Fruto as a food costs no more than other choice delicacies * * *. One bar of Vego-Fruto may equal as food for that of two oranges. Is equal to a pound of fruit or to castor oil as a laxative if taken as nature intended * * *. Vego-Fruto—Vitamin 'Food Laxative'—contains none of the poisonous drugs made from vegetables and what is claimed to be harmless remedies from nature's herbs, etc., nor is it like tablets or any form of pills of which your doctor should tell you to beware * * *. Nature's way is the best—Get the Vital Vitamins necessary in your food each day; Vego-Fruto has calories of the right vitamins needed in the proper diet. No drugs should be taken for constipation when possible to prevent it. Very few, if any, people eat enough raw fresh vegetables."

Misbranding was alleged for the further reason that the following statements in the labeling, regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article, were false and fraudulent, since the said article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Cartons, all sizes) "For good health;" (carton, 50¢ size) "Vitality Vitamines. Preserve the youthful vigor and vitality Eat Vego-Fruto food. If strong and healthy then eat ½ bar with each meal;" (carton, 25¢ size) "Vego-Fruto stimulates the intestinal muscles thereby proving of lasting benefit to the whole family;" (carton, 10¢ size) "Vego-Fruto sweetens the stomach, liver, bowels. In the morning you will be pleasantly surprised to find yourself feeling unusually fit, your languid feeling has disappeared for the delicious fruit cubes have assisted your digestive organs, worked upon your liver * * * helping to keep them in a healthy condition, and you start a new day refreshed and invigorated;" (circular) "The vital * * * food. * * * eat about one-half (½) a bar of Vego-Fruto with each meal to furnish the body the Vital Vitamines necessary for correcting the liver, aiding digestion, to relieve acid stomach and gas, and to give new energy and pep, and keep free from constipation's deadly poisons; Vego-Fruto forms no habit but the health habit * * * Vego-Fruto will neither reduce or increase your weight, but if your glands and organs are properly working then nature will reduce your weight as low as you wish if you omit sufficient fat producing foods—also with proper glands, etc., doing the work you may increase your weight—* * * proper food strengthens the body if kept healthy with Vego-Fruto. Vego-Fruto sweetens the stomach, acts on the liver, and with proper diet and sufficient exercise, etc., perpetuated, will absolutely regulate the bowel action. Vego-Fruto will relieve children of worms and help to regulate their system. Try it for dizziness and for settling the stomach, with or without your favorite drink, or with water—For acid stomach and for quieting the nerves. Try it for headache, morning or evening, and for restoring your youthful energy, and for putting you up on your toes and for that tired feeling caused by an inactive liver; for bleeding, or any form of piles, or anything affecting the food. Doctors with high standards who have personally tried Vego-Fruto and eminent authorities quoted internationally, with records to show at our office, state—that Vego-Fruto is * * * good for improving the digestion, and * * * that It Is A Wonder—that if we eat three (3) times a day that the bowels should act three times * * * and many equally important statements, including—That in all cases Vego-Fruto should prevent nausea following pregnancy and—that if expectant mothers would eat a proper amount of Vego-Fruto there would be no constipated babies. For adults, in cases of severe colds * * * and headache."

On June 12, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment was entered finding the product adulterated and misbranded and ordering that it be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15915. Misbranding of Bowman's abortion remedy. U. S. v. 19 Boxes of Bowman's Abortion Remedy. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 20411. I. S. No. 2122-x. S. No. E-5207.)

On September 12, 1925, the United States attorney for the Northern District of West Virginia, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 19 boxes of Bowman's abortion remedy at Wheeling, W. Va., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Eric Bowman Remedy Co., Owatonna, Minn., on or about August 10, 1925, and transported